

## "MURPHY" SILENT ABOUT HIS PAST

Mystery Yet Envelops Man in Jail at Petersburg for Horse-Stealing.

### NEGRO HELD FOR FORGERY

Preliminary Hearing Results, in Sending Case On to the Hustings Court.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., September 1.—"Dr. J. P. Murphy," as he is known here, alias "Dr. Stables," of near Petersburg, as he was known in North Carolina, appeared in the Police Court today to plead to a charge of felony in stealing a horse and buggy belonging to W. Mattox. He stated to the court that as yet he had not engaged counsel, and that he desired to waive preliminary examination. The justice thereupon set the case for trial at the September term of the Hustings Court. No bail was asked, and the accused man was committed to jail. It is said he had only a few dollars when arrested.

"Dr. Murphy" has not yet told anything of his antecedents or mentioned the names of any friends he may have, but these matters may be developed later. He is a man of large size and apparently robust health, and about fifty-five years old. When he was arrested, he was driving a horse through West Chesterfield, crossed the river at some point west of the city and leisurely made his way into North Carolina as far as Fayetteville, where he was arrested. He must have driven in the neighborhood of 300 miles.

Sent On for Forgery. James Hill, negro, was this morning committed for trial in the Hustings Court on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he forged the name of William L. Zimmer to an order on W. G. Malone, a shoe merchant, for goods. Mr. Malone, suspecting the order to be unauthorized, refused to accept it, and an investigation proved it to be a forgery. Hill was taken to the police court some time back for committing like forgeries, but was sent to the insane asylum instead of to jail. On the day of his last arrest, he secured a \$125 water from a jeweler, contracting to pay for it on the installment plan. He immediately sold the watch. It is alleged, and for this a charge of larceny has been preferred against him.

Accused on One Charge. Dr. W. B. Dorett, formerly of Manchester, and at one time a practitioner in Petersburg, was charged in the Police Court this morning with violating the State and city revenue laws by recently practicing his profession of dentistry here without having obtained a license to do so. These cases were continued for hearing on the 10th of September. He was also charged with obtaining goods from L. M. Moore under false representations, but on this charge he was acquitted.

Cotton Mills Resumed. The Pocahontas and Matoaca Cotton Mills, which were closed down for necessary repairs, have resumed operations. These mills give employment to several hundred people, and more still are dependent on them.

Run Down by Bicycle. A little daughter of Joseph Williams, whose residence is on Guarantee Street, while crossing Washington Street near the Anderson Public School last evening, was struck and knocked down by a rapidly riding bicyclist and severely injured. In her fall she was cut about the head and face and bruised about the body. She was taken to her home and received medical attention.

Personal Intelligence. Rev. David Klein, D. D., pastor of the Union Street Synagogue, who has been abroad for two months, has returned to the city. He spent much of his time at his home in Austria. William P. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor, is expected to speak in Petersburg about the middle of this month in the interest of his campaign, and his friends are arranging to give him a big reception. Thomas H. Dewell, a well-known merchant, is ill at his home on Halifax Street.

M. A. Stewart, a merchant of the western part of the city, was operated on for appendicitis at the Petersburg Hospital this afternoon.

### SEEKS PASTEUR TREATMENT.

Victim of Rat Terrier, Which Runs Amuck in Backyard. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEAVER DAM, Va., September 1.—Bitten by a small pet dog, which showed symptoms of rabies, James Rogers, fifty years of age, of Beaver Dam, was taken to the Pasteur Institute, New York, to-day for treatment.

The dog, a rat terrier, caused great excitement in the neighborhood before being shot, as it dashed through the streets snapping at everything in reach. As it left the home of James Thomas, to whom the animal belonged, it upset a baby carriage, starting at the front gate, throwing the infant occupant to the ground, badly injuring it.

### WANTS TO WED STEPMOTHER.

Virginian, Refused License in Maryland, Will Try Again in New York. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., September 1.—John H. Ware, who applied for a marriage license in Hagerstown, Md., yesterday to marry his stepmother, Mrs. Mary J. Ware, will try again to get the coveted permit either in Virginia or elsewhere.

Mrs. Ware is aged fifty-four and her stepson twenty-eight. Upon their ap-



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plication a portion of the record had been entered in the marriage license book when Ware admitted that the woman he desired to marry was his stepmother. The clerk refused to issue the license, and disappointed, the couple left the courthouse and later returned to Winchester.

Ware lives in the mountains west of Winchester, and is a great hunter. He has had, it is said, a number of encounters with bears in the West Virginia mountains. Since the death of his father Ware is said to have formed a great liking for his stepmother, who is an attractive woman. Their failure to get a license in Hagerstown was apparently a bitter disappointment to both.

### FOR SENATOR MANN'S SEAT.

Three Candidates Already Visible, With More in Expectation. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MEHERRIN, Va., September 1.—With three candidates in the field for senatorial left vacant by the nomination of Judge William H. Mann for Governor of Virginia in the recent primary, there seems no doubt that the fight will be one of the warmest held in this senatorial district for several years.

Long before the primary, Hon. John J. Owen, who for a number of years has represented Prince Edward county in the State Legislature, was known to be a candidate for Senator Mann's place, provided the latter secured the nomination for Governor.

As soon as the nomination was made Mr. Owen announced his candidacy.

In the meantime, the friends of G. S. Wing, a prominent attorney and a neighbor of Mr. Owen, were urging him to announce himself a candidate. A few weeks ago Mr. Wing announced that he would enter the race. Mr. Wing was formerly a citizen of Scotland, but he has since moved to the city. It is rumored here that Lunsburg is calling time on her sister counties, and is making an effort to get one of her citizens in the fight with strong talk of entering George T. Bridgeforth.

It is expected that the nomination will be decided by the old-fashioned convention method.

B. & O. CASE AT STAUNTON. Company Reopens Order to Build a New Valley Depot. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., September 1.—In the Court of Appeals, argument was heard to-day in the case of Commonwealth and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Commonwealth and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Greener.

The Baltimore and Ohio case against the Commonwealth is on appeal from the State Corporation Commission, which ordered that the Baltimore and Ohio build a new passenger depot at Harrisonburg, and with the Southern, establish through service at that point. The Valley Railroad Company, which owns the passenger depot, was not a party to the suit, and this is a ground upon which the Baltimore and Ohio appeals.

Three witnesses were examined at to-day's hearing. One, George T. Bridgeforth, testified as to the fact of the killing. Fireman J. J. Taylor testified to the killing, and said he saw a medium-sized man running away after the shooting.

Iverson Williamson, a negro, swore that he saw Barbee run out of the coal chute just after the gun was fired.

FINDS HIS HOME IN ASHES. Neighbors Forget to Tell Winchester Man of His Loss. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., September 1.—When George S. Cooke, of Winchester, went to his farm in Frederick county to-day to gather garden vegetables he found the little dwelling had been burned down. Neighbors said he was struck by lightning several days ago, and none had thought of sending him word. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

## MEN IN CITY COUNCIL,



ALDERMAN H. W. MELTON, OF JEFFERSON WARD.

H. W. Melton, from Jefferson Ward, the youngest member of the Board of Aldermen, was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. William M. Turpin, who at the last session of the Legislature was chosen to the new position of Civil Justice. Mr. Melton holds an important position with the American Can

Company, where he has been employed for several years. He is looked upon as one of the conservatives in the Board, being watchful of the interests of his ward, as well as those of the entire city. Mr. Melton is prominent in church work, being the secretary of the Leigh Street Baptist Sunday school, one of the largest in the city.

an accident which may cause the loss of an eye. The little one had taken her mother's scissors, started running and fell, a point of the scissors penetrating her right eye. The child suffered intense pain.

### HURT FEEDING A SAW.

Chatham Accident Caused by Belt Thrown From Pulley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., September 1.—Charles Tolbert, while feeding a lathe saw at R. C. Vaden's mill, near Galveston, was struck in the forehead by the saw table and painfully injured. The belt falling from the saw pulley caused the accident.

### SKIPS WHILE TRIAL IS ON.

Court Forfeits Bond of Retainer Now Among the Missing. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 1.—W. J. Johnson, being tried in the Cumberland Superior Court for retailing, skipped his bond last night after court had adjourned, with lawyers in the midst of argument. His bond was forfeited and a mistrial ordered.

### FOURTEEN PELLAGRA CASES.

Reported By Head of North Carolina Hospital for Insane. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—Superintendent James McKee, of the State Hospital for the Insane, reports fourteen cases of pellagra among patients in that institution, and that there have been nineteen during the past eighteen months, with about one-third of the cases resulting in death.

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After-Dark Target Practice. The ships engaged again last night in after-dark target practice, as told by the searchlight reflections observed from shore and the faint sounds of booming cannon heard by beach cottagers in the distance.

For three days a fleet not a vessel of the Schroeder fleet has passed Cape Henry, and the only direct reports had from the drill grounds during that time other than by wireless were brought in by the supply and mail steamer Panther, which makes daily visits to the fleet from Old Point Comfort, and the tug Patuxent, coming in this forenoon.

Lattice-Work Towers Make Good. The present manoeuvres, heavy target work and general evolutions under severe conditions are believed to have fully demonstrated the effectiveness of the new fire-control lattice-work towers installed on the battleships following the conclusion of their world-girdling voyage in February last.

The firing of the heavy guns during target practice and the rough weather which the fleet has encountered have resulted in a severe test upon the general stability of these towers, and it is believed that the official report to the department will show them to be entirely satisfactory.

The Atlantic torpedo flotilla passed in the Virginia capes late to-day from Newport.

### IN PITTSYLVANIA CONTEST.

Legislative Dispute to Be Left to Executive Committee. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., September 1.—R. E. L. Farmer, who is contesting the nomination of S. H. Wilson for the House of Delegates, has notified Acting Governor J. T. Clement that he will abide by the decision of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and will accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. We Guarantee Our Cures.

### YOUTHFUL ELOPERS WEDDED.

Love Flad, a Way for Fond Couple From Hampton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, Va., September 1.—Charles Davis and Emily Harwood, each only eighteen years old, eloped to Washington, D. C., and were married at noon to-day in Baltimore.

### SCISSORS RUN IN HER EYE.

Child Playing With Dangerous Instrument Suffers Partial Blindness. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENBUSH, Va., September 1.—While playing, a six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Applebaugh met with

## MANCHESTER NEWS

The City Assembly met last night and reorganized for the coming year. J. D. Reams was unanimously re-elected president of the body. The president appointed the regular standing committees to serve for the next twelve months, the personnel of which in each instance will be the same as during the past year.

New Democratic Committee. The City Central Democratic Committee was disbanded last night, and the new committee, which was elected at the last State primary, was organized. Those comprising this committee are: First Ward—J. W. Broadnax and J. L. Redford. Second Ward—E. S. Hill and Willie C. Pulliam. Third Ward—C. R. Fowlkes, H. A. Lindsay and B. F. Patram. Fourth Ward—B. A. Baker.

Willie C. Pulliam was elected chairman, C. R. Fowlkes, secretary, and J. L. Redford, treasurer. Since the rules of the State Committee, each of the four wards is entitled to three committeemen. It will be seen that there are four vacancies. These will be filled in the regular manner by the committee itself at its next meeting.

### Man of Alluses Arrested.

An important arrest was made yesterday when Officer Edward Waymack after an exciting chase captured Walter Smith, alias Sam Smith, alias John Davis, alias Horace "Bois," the charges against him prove to be well-founded. This man, who is one of the most daring and enterprising thieves ever seen in this part of the State, is that Smith who from the Virginia Iron and Metal Company a lot of scrap brass and sold it to William Bishop, a junk dealer, doing business on the corner of Hull and Twelfth Streets, and subsequently stole the same lot from Bishop and sold it to Bishop the second time.

Bishop recognized the stuff after going over it, and set an improvised burglar alarm to catch the thief if he should make another attempt to enter his warehouse. He was awakened by this alarm about 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, and hastening downstairs into the yard grabbed a man who was in the act of getting off with another lot of the stuff. A sharp struggle ensued, in which the intruder finally succeeded in making his escape. Mr. Bishop fired at him, but the bullet failed to take effect. Since that time the police have been on a constant search for him, and yesterday Officer Waymack bearing a reward was a man answering his description working for W. H. Nelson, a liverman, on Tenth Street, when they investigated Smith made haste to get out of the back door, and then that officer had the chase of his life. The negro was seen but Waymack, who is conceded to be the fastest man on the force, overhauled him before he had time to make his escape. He was finally subdued and taken to the police station.

Frank Woodley (colored) was arrested yesterday on the charge of threatening to kill Alfred Saunders of August 27. J. B. Woodbridge Camp of Confederate Veterans held his annual reunion at Chatham, Ga., to-day. The program will be an interesting one. A number of guests from Manchester will be present. The Y. M. C. A. Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at Street Church at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance is particularly desired, as business of importance will be transacted. This will be the last meeting during the conference.

Persons and Brides. Miss Iris and Florence Shedd have returned to their home at 80 Porter Street after spending two weeks in the mountains of West Virginia.

Miss Birdie Holt, of 26 East Thirtieth Street, and Miss Lillian B. Dean, of 1000 N. Main Street, were married yesterday by Rev. J. M. Moore at Salisbury, N. C.

### STEPHENSON THE NOMINEE.

Democratic Legislative Candidate From James City County. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, Va., September 1.—The Democratic legislative committee met here to-day and declared Dr. Stephen C. Stephenson of James City county the nominee to represent this district in the House of Delegates.

Hon. E. C. Madison, of Warwick, a former member of the House, filed his notice of candidacy, but withdrew it. Dr. Stephenson having assured Mr. Madison that he would not oppose him for the nomination. The fact that Dr. Stephenson is a native of New Kent and Charles City were not represented.

### STOP DYING IN LYNCHBURG.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., September 1.—A remarkable condition prevailed here up to to-night, the fact that not a single white person over the age of one day had died within the city limits for exactly fourteen days.

### Downing—Brent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEATHSVILLE, Va., September 1.—One of the prettiest weddings of recent years in this section was celebrated to-day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Fairfields Methodist Protestant Church when Miss Mary Lillian Brent became the bride of Samuel Julian Downing.

The church was beautifully decorated, and many invited guests were present. Miss Estelle Brent, the maid of honor, and Thomas Downing, brother of the groom, best man. The attendants were Miss Essie Smith and Beverly Robertson. Miss Marie Blundon and Dr. Lewis T. Tuckwell. The ushers were William and Woodley Blackwell, H. M. Brent and Arthur Jeff.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of embroidered net over white silk with long veil and a train of blossoms. The attendants wore white emping gowns with white ribbon sashes, and carried white roses tied with pink ribbon.

A reception was tendered at the home of the bride to-night, after which the couple left for a wedding tour through the North.

Lawhorne—Tyree. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., September 1.—Last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyree, in Amherst county, their daughter, Miss Mary A. Tyree, was wedded to Harry Lawhorne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Liggan, of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Smith—Stewart. WASHINGTON, N. C., September 1.—Miss Sue Wilkins Stewart to-day became the bride of Archie Garnette Smith in the First Baptist Church, which was filled with friends and beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens. Miss Hannah Shaw presided at the organ. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Edward T. Stewart, who gave her away. She was handsomely gowned in a champagne coat suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a wreath of bride's roses. At the foot of the chancel she was met by the groom and his best man, Dr. W. S. Grainger, of Goldsboro. Rev. J. H. Sullivan made them man and wife. During the ceremony the soft strains of "The Flower Song" were wafted through the church. The happy couple left on a morning train for a tour North.

The bride's father is an ex-Mayor of this city. The groom is a prosperous young business man. The array of presents was handsome and costly. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Miss Emma Haub, of Norfolk; Miss Mary Ruse, of Kinaston; Dr. W. S. Grainger, of Goldsboro; R. L. Smith, of West Point, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin, of Greenvale, N. C.



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## REVELLE IS RECALLED BY THE NEW YORK AMERICANS

Fine Roanoke Players Are Drafted for Faster Company Next Year—Temple, of Norfolk, Only Virginia Leaguer Going to National.

Pitcher R. H. Revelle, of Richmond, who was given a try-out last spring by the New York Americans, has been drafted again by that club, and will report for practice next spring. This announcement was made last night, when the list of players drafted for the season was given out by the National Commission. From Roanoke, Sloughness, Schmidt, Touchstone, Newton and Ryan have been secured by American League teams, and Pitcher Clunn, of Portsmouth, will go with Revelle to New York. Pitcher Temple, of Norfolk, is the only Virginia League player drafted for the National League.

A Cincinnati special says: "After having made the heaviest draftings upon the minor leagues in the history of organized baseball, the National Commission to-night announced the list and adjourned with harmony prevailing among the leaders of the national game."

The principal contest was in the case of Pitcher Vaughn, formerly of Macon, now with the Louisville American Association team, and recently awarded to the Cincinnati Nationals over the protest of the New York Americans.

"The national body, by unanimous vote, agreed to reopen the case to hear the claims of the New York Americans. After the evidence had been heard Vaughn was awarded to the New York club with the understanding that he is to remain with Louisville during the remainder of the present season. The Macon club is to return to Louisville, \$400 paid for Vaughn, and Louisville is to return to Cincinnati a like sum paid by the Cincinnati National League team in the deal which is declared invalid."

Among the drafts for players allowed were:

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National League. By Brooklyn—From Memphis, Dau-

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